

Chemical Terrorism Event Shipping Instructions - Blood

Separate tubes by type (purple or green/gray). Pack tubes separated by type in a gridded box. Prevent glass-to-glass contact.



Wrap each box with absorbent material (i.e., Chux pad) and seal with waterproof, tamper-evident forensic evidence tape.

Write initials half on the evidence tape and half on the absorbent material.



Place one wrapped box in the clear Saf-T-Pak® waterproof bag and seal.

Note: If primary receptacles have not been shown to meet the 95 kPa requirement, use 95 kPa compliant secondary packaging materials.



Place this bag inside the white Tyvek Saf-T-Pak® bag and seal.

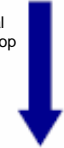


Seal the opening of this bag with waterproof, tamper-evident forensic evidence tape. Write initials half on the evidence tape and half on the bag.

Place the packaged boxes in the shipper, using plenty of cushioning material to minimize shifting while in transit.



Place additional cold packs on top of samples.



Place the Blood Shipping Manifest in a sealable plastic bag and put on top of the sample boxes inside the shipper.

Place the Styrofoam lid on the cooler.



Place cold packs in a single layer on top of the absorbent material.



Place absorbent material such as a Chux pad in the bottom of the shipper.



After all bagged boxes have been packaged, they need to be put in a shipper to be sent to the CDC or other LRN-C Laboratory.

Use Styrofoam-insulated, corrugated fiberboard shippers.



Secure the outer container lid with filamentous shipping tape. Place your shipping address in the upper left hand corner

of the box top and the CDC or other LRN-C Laboratory receiving address in the center.



Add the UN 3373 label. If the label bears the words "Diagnostic Specimens," there is no need to rewrite this statement on the container.

If "Diagnostic Specimens" is not on the UN3373 label, stamp or write "Diagnostic Specimens" on the container's lid.

